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(Name of Assignee)

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Signature

09 August 2007

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(Effective as of March 2, 2005)

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned,

Name(s)
of Inventor(s)

Jeffrey A. RUSCHKE, andK. Clarence KING

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Title of
Application

VARIABLE HEIGHT SIDERAIL FOR A BED
hereinafter (the "Application(s)")

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Name of
Assignee

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Angela S Swinney
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 28-Oct-2010

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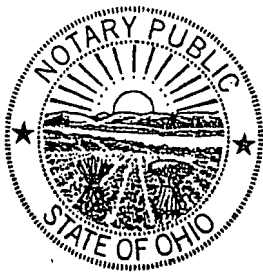
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this 9th day of August, 2007

Denise L. Boyd
Notary Public

Denise L. Boyd
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: May 1, 2012

Resident of Montgomery County



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